

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Wrangell

Wrangell is a unified home rule city located on the northwest tip of Wrangell Island, about 155 miles south of Juneau and 90 miles northwest of Ketchikan. Wrangell is part of the Wrangell City and Borough.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 1,943, a loss of about 365 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 53 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 27 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

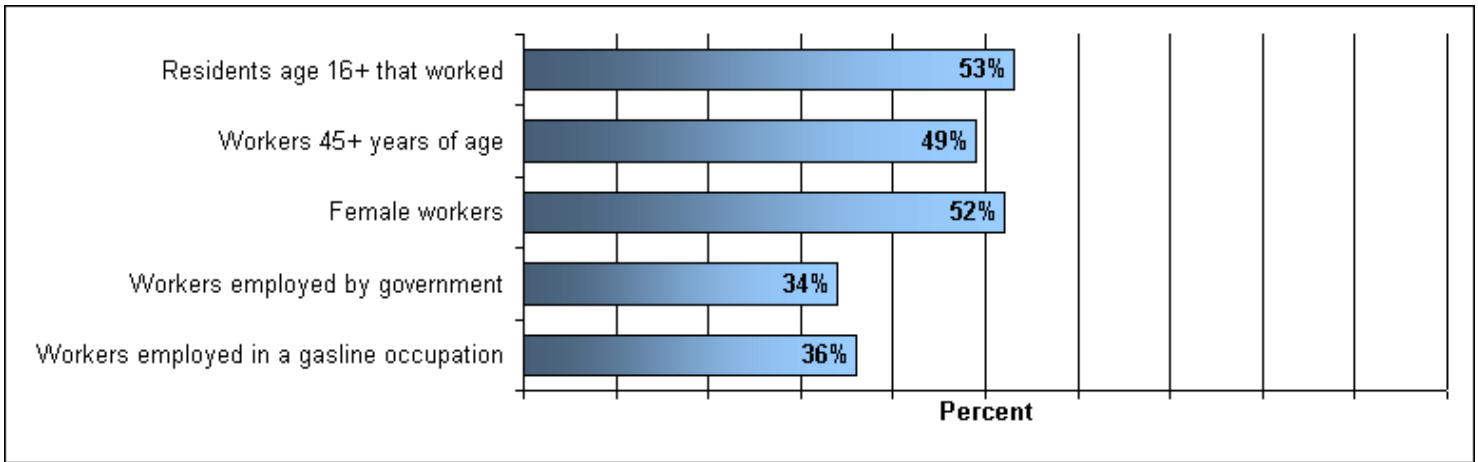
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Wrangell Resident Snapshot (2008)

| Working Age Residents | | Wages | |
|---------------------------------|-------|---|--------------|
| Residents age 16+ | 1,595 | Total wages | \$22,338,578 |
| Resident Worker Characteristics | | Resident Workers by Sector | |
| Total | 846 | Private | 558 |
| Male | 409 | State government | 59 |
| Female | 437 | Local government | 229 |
| Age 45+ | 413 | Quarterly Number of Resident Workers | |
| Age 50+ | 297 | Peak (2nd) quarter workers | 744 |
| | | Percent working all 4 quarters | 60.0% |
| Unemployment | | Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008) | |
| UI Claimants | 191 | Some construction | 171 |
| | | At least 1 year construction | 88 |
| New Hires | | At least 2 years construction | 48 |
| New hires | 317 | Worked in an AGIA occupation | 608 |

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2008 Residents

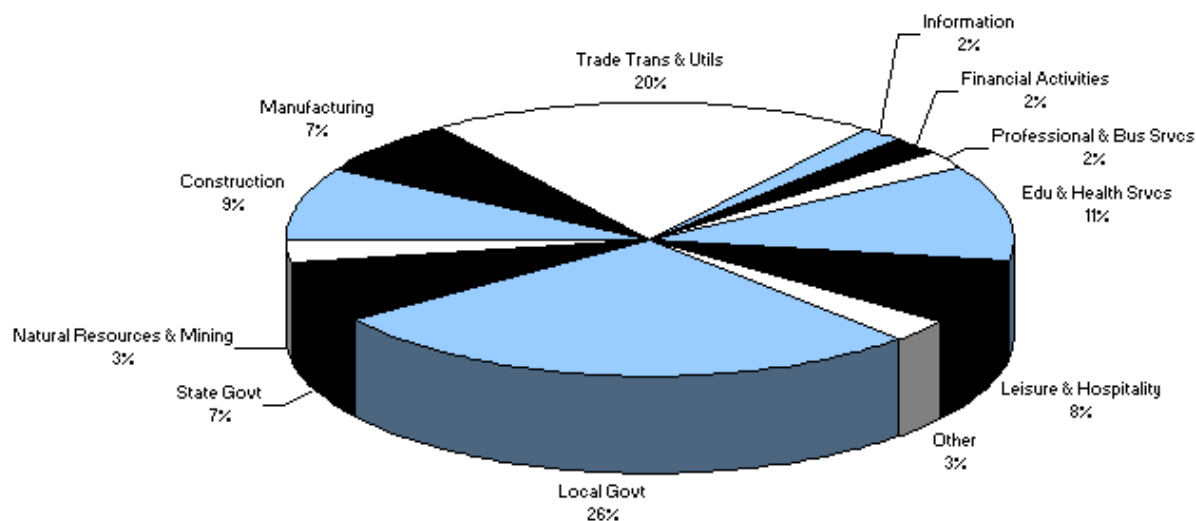


Top Occupations

| | Number employed | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers | 42 | 35.7% | 7 | 2 |
| Office Clerks, General AGIA | 38 | 89.5% | 20 | 14 |
| Teacher Assistants | 35 | 77.1% | 17 | 12 |
| Cashiers | 30 | 63.3% | 10 | 8 |
| Retail Salespersons | 28 | 71.4% | 14 | 9 |
| Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB | 26 | 7.7% | 11 | 4 |
| Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA | 22 | 40.9% | 4 | 3 |
| Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB | 21 | 14.3% | 10 | 7 |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA | 21 | 4.8% | 10 | 5 |
| Transportation Attendants, Except Flight Attendants and Baggage Porters | 20 | 45.0% | 14 | 11 |
| Personal and Home Care Aides | 18 | 72.2% | 10 | 9 |
| Bartenders | 18 | 72.2% | 7 | 4 |
| Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB | 14 | 7.1% | 8 | 6 |
| Registered Nurses HOT JOB | 13 | 100.0% | 8 | 6 |
| General and Operations Managers | 11 | 54.5% | 6 | 5 |
| Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants | 11 | 100.0% | 5 | 5 |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA | 11 | 36.4% | 6 | 6 |
| Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA | 11 | 63.6% | 6 | 4 |
| Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB | 10 | 0.0% | 5 | 5 |
| Tellers | 10 | 100.0% | 2 | 1 |
| Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks | 10 | 40.0% | 5 | 4 |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA | 10 | 0.0% | 6 | 2 |

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

| | Number employed | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Natural Resources and Mining | 24 | 8.3% | 15 | 12 |
| Construction | 73 | 11.0% | 35 | 21 |
| Manufacturing | 57 | 31.6% | 18 | 8 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 167 | 46.7% | 73 | 52 |
| Information | 16 | 56.2% | 6 | 5 |
| Financial Activities | 20 | 85.0% | 7 | 5 |
| Professional and Business Services | 16 | 37.5% | 11 | 9 |
| Educational and Health Services | 95 | 73.7% | 43 | 31 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 66 | 69.7% | 22 | 17 |
| State Government | 59 | 47.5% | 36 | 30 |
| Local Government | 229 | 62.0% | 138 | 102 |
| Other | 24 | 54.2% | 9 | 5 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |

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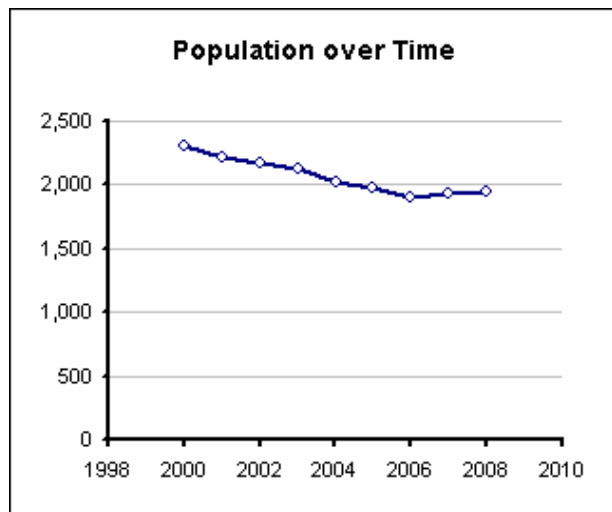
Recent Unemployment Statistics

| | 09/2009 | 10/2009 | 11/2009 | 12/2009 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| UI Claimants** | 50 | 75 | 97 | 123 |

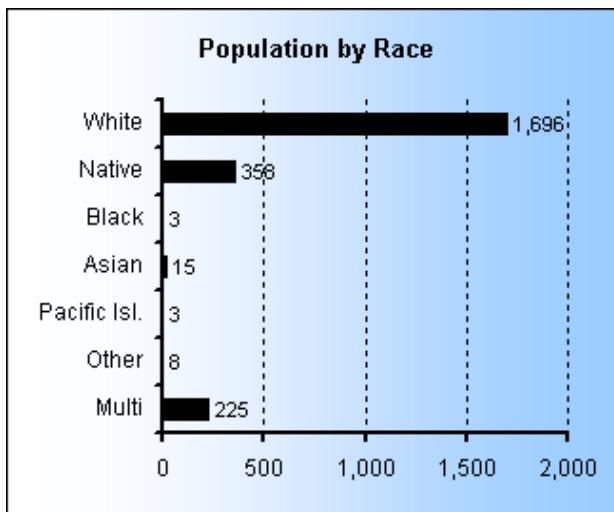
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

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| Wrangell City of |
| Wrangell Public Schools |
| Alaska Island Community Services |
| State of AK (excludes U of A) |
| Wrangell Medical Center |
| City Market Inc |
| Wrangell Seafoods Inc |
| Benjamins Store Inc |
| Sea Level Seafoods LLC |
| Southeast Properties LLC |



| 2000 Census | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Median Age | 39.1 |
| Average Family Size | 3.0 |
| Average Household Size | 2.5 |
| Per Capita Income | \$21,851 |
| Median Family Income | \$54,167 |
| Median Household Income | \$43,250 |



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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